



RIBBON CUTTING . . . Civic leaders joined co-owners Ed Jones and Betty Uhls Friday to celebrate the opening of the Professional Uniform Shop, 20920 Hawthorne Ave. The new shop features a complete line of professional garments. Pictured from left are Police Chief Percy Bennett, Jones, Mrs. E. R. Keso, Betty Baker, Miss Torrance, Betty Uhls and J. H. Paget, Chamber of Commerce president. (Herald Photo)

Scout Trails

Scout Troop 996

Scout Troop 996 along with several other Scout troops celebrated the 50th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America by attending the Jubilee Encampment of the South Bay district at El Nido Park in Torrance. Guests of Troop 996 were eight boys of the Webebo Den of Cub Pack 996C and four boys of the Webebo Den of Cub Pack 248C. Twenty-seven boys of Scout Troop 996 set up camp Friday evening, Feb. 12. The Cubs joined the troop Saturday morning, Feb. 13. Some of the activities in the troop were trails, trail signs, knot tying, signaling and track pit.

THE COUNSEL fire was lit about 7:15 p.m. Several skits were put on by boys of each troop. There was music and singing. The entertainment was enjoyed by all. Taps were at 10 p.m., bringing the end of a wonderful day.

The Scouts' own religious service was held at 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning with all the boys attending. The troop broke camp and returned home about noon.

THE WEBELO Dens of Cub

Pack 996C and Pack 248C wish to express their thanks to Troop 996 for giving them the opportunity to attend this overnight campout.

The boys of Troop 996 also had a display in the window of the hobby shop in the Southwood shopping area for Boy Scout Week.

Signal Bids Opened

Apparent low bidders for installation of traffic signals and highway lighting at Palos Verdes Blvd. and Calle Miramar was the Electric and Machinery Service, Inc., with a bid of \$5398. Four other bids ranged up to \$7313. The first two bidders were separated only by \$3.

New Tract Proposed

A tentative tract map containing 11 lots and submitted by Dan Butcher will be considered by the city council Tuesday. The tract will be located on the east side of Victor St. just east of the West High School site between Del Amo and Spencer St.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

Los Angeles County branch libraries are located at 1345 Post Ave., 3614 W. Artesia Blvd. (174th St.), 3815 W. 242nd St., and in El Retiro Park.

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Northrop Corp. Names Warren For Advertising

Norman Warren has been appointed corporate director of advertising and public relations for the Northrop Corp., it was announced yesterday by Thomas V. Jones, president. Before joining Northrop, Warren was vice president and general manager of the Los Angeles office of Fletcher, Richards, Calkins and Holden, an advertising agency. Previously, he was vice president and director of advertising and public relations for Lear, Inc.

During World War II, Mr. Warren served as a test pilot for the Glenn L. Martin Company in Baltimore.

Prior to that he was president of Norman Warren, Inc., an advertising agency, with offices in New York City, specializing in serving the aeronautical industry.

Class Bakes Bread

Students in Mrs. Delores Skjervem's second grade class at Edison Elementary School, Torrance, baked bread last week as part of their study of the bakery.

The youngsters read articles about the bakery, wrote papers, and figured out arithmetic problems involved in the baking and measuring of ingredients. The bread was baked in the faculty oven.

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Pottery, One of Man's Earliest Crafts, Still Highly Important

The modern bathroom has contributed more to public health than any other single agency. Without sanitary conveniences it would be impossible for people to live in large communities. Without ample supplies of pure water and efficient disposal of bodily wastes, disease would run rampant — the plagues and epidemics of the middle ages

would be repeated. In the creation and development of sanitary fixtures, the pottery industry has made invaluable contributions.

One of the earliest crafts of man, pottery relics have been found dating back to 4000 B.C. China clay was first discovered in Europe in 1710, at Meissen, Bavaria, and later, in 1735, valuable deposits of fine quality

china clay were found in Cornwall, England. It was in England that the potter first entered the field of the sanitary engineer. Since then innumerable improvements have been made in the manufacture, design, appearance and mechanical operation of the fixtures.

In Torrance, American Standard has a large, modern pottery, where many aspects of

the ancient art are still recognizable, along with modern production innovations.

American Standard, dedicated to the health and comfort of the home, is proud of the products turned out at its Torrance plant, products which may be humbler than fine china dinner ware, but which require every bit as much skill and perfection.

Hesse Ends Training

Morton R. Hesse, member of the Torrance Police Department, has completed the ten-week law enforcement training program at the Los Angeles Sheriff's Academy, it was announced this week by Sheriff Peter J. Pitches.

THE CITY GROWS

The United States Census of 1940 credited Torrance with a population of 9950. The population is estimated at more than 100,000 today.

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